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## **FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF SA-11 TELAR IN TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR (S)**

1. (S/D) [redacted] one SA-11 TELAR (transporter-erector-launcher and radar) was identified for the first time in the Turkestan Military District at Ashkhabad Training Area Kelyata 3 [redacted] USSR (Figure 1). The SA-11 TELAR (Figure 2) was parked in front of a 16-bay, double-depth vehicle shed in a separately secured vehicle park at this facility. No other SA-11 equipment was observed in the area.

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2. (S/D) Ashkhabad Training Area Kelyata 3 is 32 nautical miles (nm) northwest of the USSR/Iran border and serves as a support and training area for regional combined arms training and maneuvers for the military district. Because the order of battle varies with seasonal training, it cannot be determined at this time if the identification of an SA-11 TELAR in Ashkhabad represents an equipment upgrade for the divisional antiaircraft artillery (AAA) regiment organic to a motorized rifle division (MRD) headquartered at Ashkhabad Army Barracks AL-3/Headquarters MRD [redacted]. The AAA regiment for this MRD was last observed in July 1980 at Ashkhabad Army Barracks AL-3/Headquarters MRD and was equipped with 57mm S-60 antiaircraft guns.

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